

POORER CLASS CHIEF LOSERS

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Went After Small
Investor.

MANY COMPLAINTS LODGED

THOUSANDS OF POOR PEOPLE
LOSE THEIR SAVINGS.

Madrid, March 24.—The arrest of Rochette, the French swindler, who has been charged with the swindling of thousands of poor people in Spain, has caused a great deal of satisfaction in many quarters. Many Spaniards had invested in his companies in St. Sebastian and Bilbao.

The Franco-Spanish bank opened its doors as usual today. The directors announced that the institution was prosperous and that it would not go under.

Paris, March 24.—A court order was issued today closing all the branches throughout France of the Credit Minter, a financial institution organized and conducted by Henri Rochette, the promoter who was yesterday taken into custody on charges of fraud and swindling.

The authorities charge in its issue of this morning that M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, and M. Rabier, the president of the chamber of deputies, were associated as lawyers with Rochette in several of his enterprises. This statement was followed this afternoon by denials from both M. Cruppi and M. Rabier.

Brokers Big Losers.

A single brokerage house of this city which handled most of the Rochette stocks will lose over \$50,000 by the collapse of these securities. The Rochette stocks broke again on the market today and weakened the entire bourse, which steadied later, however, and closed firm.

Crowds of stockholders besieged the closed doors of the Franco-Spanish bank and the Credit Minter today. Later they held a meeting and agreed to enter a suit against Rochette.

The newspapers continually liken the case to the operations of Mme. Humbert, with the differentiation, however, that Mme. Humbert reached the rich, while Rochette went after the small investor.

Deposit Ordered Seized.

The examining magistrate ordered the seizure of the \$1,500,000 deposited in the Bank of France and other institutions to the credit of the Franco-Spanish bank and the Credit Minter.

Additional criminal complaints were lodged today against Rochette. Reports from the provinces show that thousands of people of limited means will lose their savings.

IN POLICE CIRCLES.

John Obrey, a man who is employed by the Oregon Short Line at Pocatello, Idaho, reported to the police yesterday that some one entered his room in a lodging house somewhere in the downtown district on Monday night and stole \$210, which represented the savings of a long period. Obrey was unable to tell where he slept on Monday night, being a stranger in the city. He came to Salt Lake on Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother.

When he appeared at police headquarters he had a blackened eye and gave other indications that his Monday night in Salt Lake was full of adventures.

Rose Garcia, who treated a friend to dinner in the Burns & Rogers restaurant on Commercial street on Monday, and then found that he did not have any money to satisfy the importunities of the waiter and cashier, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon, charged with drunkenness and refusing to pay for meals. He was fined \$5, and as he was still out of funds, was added to the chain gang.

Harry Brown, Charles Ross and Alex. Brough, three men who were found sleeping in a freight car in the Oregon Short Line yards on Monday night, were arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon on charges of trespass. Judge Diehl gave them until today to leave the city.

Sam Appleman, a peddler of 775 South State street, was fined \$3 yesterday afternoon in the police court for driving upon the sidewalk. He admitted his guilt, but said that it was unintentional.

T. B. McMillan, who is alleged to have induced T. H. Lindley to cash a worthless check, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Emil Johnson. McMillan is suspected of having passed other checks of the same kind.

TWO NEW FRUIT CONCERNS.

Articles of Incorporation Filed by Utah Associations.

Two fruit growing associations filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday.

The Green River Fruit Growers' association of Green River is capitalized at \$100, with shares at \$1 each. The officers are: Rod McDonald, president; C. F. Alstrand, vice president; T. D. Spalding, secretary; J. S. Judd, treasurer; G. P. Schlosser, general manager.

The Excelsior Fruit company of Clearfield, Davis county, also filed articles. This concern has a capital stock of \$500, with shares at \$5 each. The directors are: David Stoker, Jr., Walter W. Steed, William H. Wilcox, Albert J. Holt, Joseph L. Mabey, Ienthus H. Barlow and Albert T. Smith.

TEACHERS GET CERTIFICATES.

At a meeting of the state board of education yesterday the following were granted state teachers' certificates: Catherine Maude Harroun, Salt Lake; Margaret Catherine Nelson, Ogden; grammar grade certificates: Nellie A. Suckbee, Salt Lake; Maude E. Croft, Salt Lake; Minnie Berry, Spanish Fork; Mabel Dailey, Salt Lake; Elizabeth Craig, Draper.

INSTRUCTED FOR CANNON.

Decatur, Ill., March 24.—Congressman W. B. McKinley and Hugh Crea were named as delegates to the Republican national convention by the Nineteenth district congressional convention today, and instructed for Cannon for president.

PARADE OF KIDS AND DOGS ARRANGED AS PRELIMINARY TO BENCH SHOW

Some half a dozen dog fanciers gathered at the Western Arms & Sporting Goods store last evening and talked dog show. It was a special meeting of the Utah Kennel club called for the purpose of making final arrangements for the bench show which is to be held April 2, 3 and 4. From the enthusiasm shown at the meeting the success of the show is assured and incidentally it was shown that Mr. Dog has many friends in Salt Lake who will look after his interests.

A feast of this year's show will be a parade of dogs next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody knows a dog and a boy are inseparable companions and it is to give the boy a chance to see the dogs that the parade was planned. At 4 o'clock next Wednesday every boy in town will be invited to see the parade with a dog. Boys and dogs only allowed. Every boy that shows up with a chain attached to a dog will be given a ticket to the show. A number of the members of the show offered prizes to be awarded as follows: For the ugliest dog in the parade, M. R. Steward will give a dollar; for the

biggest dog, R. F. Redman gives a dollar; Dr. W. M. Waddell comes in with a dollar for the smallest dog; George Carter gives the same amount for the best decorated dog; and H. T. Hapgood offers a dollar for the dog with the longest hair. It is predicted the parade will be a howling success.

Fully a hundred entries in addition to those already received were named at the meeting last evening. The club will make a strong effort to bring the list of entries up to 300 for the show. The entry list remains open until Thursday, when it must officially close.

A number of special prizes are being offered and one of the best given so far is an oil painting of Champion Royal Stone the famous English bull dog. W. A. Westness of this city, the artist who painted the picture, is the donor. A silver cup given by A. Fred Wey is offered for the best dog in the show.

The question of a location for the show was discussed and the committee in charge was given full power to make the selection.

PARENTAGE IS IN DOUBT

Pinthro Estate Before Judge Armstrong—Contest in Behalf of Alleged Illegitimate Child.

The contest for the estate of Adrian Pinthro, the deceased saloonkeeper, was heard before Judge George G. Armstrong yesterday and it was ordered that the administratrix, Anna Reinhardt, should file a \$30,000 bond.

Pinthro died some weeks ago and left an estate of about \$8,000. Through his guardian, J. W. McKenna, Adrian Pinthro, Jr., a lad of 12 years, is suing for a portion of the estate and the claim was made that he is an illegitimate son of the deceased. The boy appears to be a mulatto and his mother is one Louise Eugene DuCasse, who styles herself "Countess of France." In the under world she is said to be known as Gertrude Belmont, according to the claim of the administratrix, Anna Reinhardt, who claims the estate as the common law wife of Pinthro. She denies that the child is Pinthro's, although yesterday Maurice Charvez testified that Pinthro had acknowledged his parentage and had paid him \$15 a month for a year and \$12.50 a month for two years for caring for the youngster. He said that Pinthro brought the child to his place in June, 1907.

Dr. R. A. Hasbrouck testified that the child is a mulatto. The defense claims that Pinthro and the mother of the child were both of French extraction and had no Negro blood in their veins.

Judge Armstrong decided that this was a case for a jury to decide and pending a trial placed Anna Reinhardt, the administratrix, under \$30,000 bonds, as executrix of the estate.

Review of War Fleet, San Francisco.

For the above occasion the Oregon Short Line will make very low rates. Dates, rates, limits, etc., will be announced later.

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Frank Ryan has instituted suit against E. M. Budgett to recover \$10,546 alleged to be due on a promissory note made June 24, 1907. He is also suing for \$798 against the same defendant for rent alleged to be due on the Metropole hotel property on Third South street.

The Ute Copper company yesterday instituted condemnation proceedings against Francis Robinson to secure a right of way for a spur track across a tract of land owned by him in Upper Brigham.

J. W. Frame brought suit against the Utah Consolidated Mining company for \$1,200 damages from smelter smoke.

Francis H. Saunders, an employee of the city engineer's office, yesterday brought suit against the Utah Light & Railway company for \$5,000 damages. He says that he was run into by a car while at work for the city on Feb. 10, and severely injured. The accident occurred at Second East and Third South streets.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Temperature at 6 p. m., 64; maximum temperature, 66; minimum temperature, 59; mean temperature, 52, which is 8 degrees above normal. Total excess of temperature since the first of the month, 45; accumulated excess of temperature since Jan. 1, 199 degrees. Total precipitation, none. Total precipitation since the first of the month, 1.40 inches, which is 1.1 inch below normal. Accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.03 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 17 per cent.



The best "Beauty Doctor" in the world is a good, pure food. Rich, greasy, or poorly cooked foods will ruin the finest complexion a woman may ever be blessed with, and all the cosmetics and treatments she may give it will only cover up, not remove the blemishes.

The treatment must come from the inside, for the pores of the skin must have the proper food to be healthy.

A lady living in the west of London, England, writes as follows:

"Grape-Nuts food has done me a world of good. Some years ago I fell a victim to a serious illness, which did great damage to my constitution. I gave up hope of ever recovering my natural good health until last winter, when tempted to try Grape-Nuts more from a liking for that kind of food than from any hope of it doing me good."

"I found to my surprise after a trial of a week or two that I was getting quite plump, my voice much stronger, and my complexion was becoming beautifully clear. In fact, since eating Grape-Nuts my friends say I look ten years younger, and I believe them, as my glass tells me it is true."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Grape-Nuts

MILKMAN CHANGES PLEA

B. C. Merrill, Whose Product Is Barred From City, Will Fight Prosecution.

Reconsidering his determination to plead guilty to the charge of selling milk below the standard, B. C. Merrill, the dairyman of Fifteenth South and Ninth East streets, yesterday afternoon, in the police court, changed his plea to not guilty, and will fight the case brought against him by Food Inspector Frazier.

Merrill is the man who was forbidden by the inspector to bring his milk into Salt Lake until he was able to secure from City Chemist Harms a certificate that his product had been tested and had been found up to the standard fixed by city ordinance. It is alleged that he disobeyed the inspector's order and sent his milk to the Salt Lake dealers in the wagons of other dairymen.

Last Friday, when he was arraigned on the charge of violating the pure food law, he pleaded guilty. He was to have been sentenced yesterday afternoon, but when the case was called his lawyer, B. Clegg, informed Judge Diehl that Merrill wanted to change his plea to not guilty, as it was his intention to fight against conviction. To this end he had engaged Lawyers Clegg and Soren X. Christensen.

Assistant City Attorney Rogers objected to the changing of the plea, saying that Merrill understood the nature of the charge when he admitted his guilt, and that there was no reason why the time of the court should be taken up in the trial of a case when the defendant had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Christensen then took a hand and urged that Merrill be given a trial. Judge Diehl at last consented to this, and the case was set for next Saturday morning.

MAYOR FAILS TO APPROVE.

Three Actions of Council Held Up Pending Further Investigation.

Mayor Bransford yesterday held up for further consideration three matters passed by the council at Monday evening's meeting. The first was the petition of the presiding bishopric of the Mormon church asking that North Main street, from South Temple to North Temple streets, be paved. The mayor's action was taken because of the consideration of the board of estimates and apportionment of all street improvements.

The mayor also held up the resolution of Councilman Holley, establishing a city estray pound on the west side.

The awarding of the contract for a new city crematory to the Dixon Engineering company of Toledo, O., for \$10,000, was also held up pending the disposition of the question by the board of estimates and apportionment.

TWO DRAW THREE YEARS.

Judge Armstrong Sends McKelvey and Olsen to Penitentiary.

Thomas McKelvey and Ole Olson were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary yesterday by Judge George G. Armstrong of the district court.

McKelvey pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree. He broke into the W. B. Holt livery stable at 165 South State street on the night of March 19.

Olson pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from a man he found asleep in a Commercial street saloon on Feb. 12.

CREDITORS' SALE

Monarch Hardware Co.

27-29 West Third South St.

One-half of store must be vacated April 1. A few ranges left at half price; 100 lawn mowers less than cost; garden tools, enamel and tin ware, tools, shelf and builders' hardware, guns, razors, pocket knives, dog collars. A Big Line of Paints and Brushes.

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FUNERAL OF P. H. LYNCH.

Dean Brewster Conducts Services at St. Mark's Cathedral.

At St. Mark's cathedral yesterday afternoon friends of the late Patrick Henry Lynch took a last look at the face of the mining man, who was brought here from Boise, Ida., for burial, before the body was removed to the Lynch family lot in Mount Olivet cemetery. Dean Benjamin Brewster conducted the funeral services. During the services appropriate musical selections were rendered by the cathedral choir. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. Lynch, at the time of his death, was superintendent of the Dewey mine, at Dewey, Ida.

The pall-bearers were L. H. Farnsworth, W. J. Lynch, T. G. Reiser, J. W. Smith, Joseph Irvine and Albert Davis.

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